

ZOO MEN BITTEN BY MAD DINGOES; RESULTS FEARED

Australian Wild Dogs
Found to Have Had
Rabies.

Keepers Attacked While
Cleaning the Cages of
the Animals.

Bitten by mad dingoes, or Australian wild dogs, in a cage at the National Zoological Park, two keepers are under the observation of physicians. It is feared by ophidians that develop.

Although the men were bitten nearly two weeks ago, the fact was kept secret by the authorities at the park and it was not until yesterday that the announcement was made.

Within two weeks three dingoes have died at the Zoo, and Friday Dr. F. K. Baker, the superintendent, ordered the four remaining animals killed. Autopsies have been performed on three of the animals by veterinarians of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture.

Attacked in Cage.

Frank Barstow and Powell Spinks, two keepers who have been employed at the Zoo for a number of years, were working in one of the dingo cages, when two of the animals suddenly turned on them. Before the men had an opportunity to defend themselves or get out of the inclosure, the animals had attacked them and sunk their teeth into their fingers.

They had the wounds cauterized and, as there was no suspicion at the time that the animals were mad, they thought they would be all right as soon as the wounds healed.

A few days later one of the dingoes was found dead in the cage, and the next day another died. The bodies were turned over to the Bureau of Animal Industry, and after the autopsies were performed the officials at the park were notified that the dogs were victims of rabies.

A third animal died a few days ago, and there is every reason to believe it was suffering from the same disease.

Dogs' Disease Not Told.

Although the keepers had informed Dr. Baker that they had been bitten by the dingoes, the superintendent, it is said, did not advise them that the dogs were mad, or instruct them to take extra precautions with the wounds.

Learning of this, it is reported, Dr. Adolph Eichhorn, of the Department of Agriculture, went to the two keepers personally, and advised them to go to the Pasteur Institute, in Baltimore. Neither of the men has gone to Baltimore, as the park officials have made no move to defray their expenses, and the keepers say they cannot afford to lose the time or spend the money necessary for a course of treatment in the institute.

Ordered Dingoes Killed.

Friday morning the keepers went to Dr. Baker, and told him of the danger in cleaning the cages and feeding the four remaining dingoes. Dr. Baker then ordered them killed. They were shot by a park policeman.

The dingo is commonly known as the Australian wild dog, and is ugly and ferocious at all times. It is seldom that one is trained well enough to let out of a cage.

The seven dogs were seven months old. The father and mother were sent to the Zoological Park by Dr. Edgington, Australian consul at Newcastle, Australia. The two older animals died several months ago.

Small Boy Bitten by Dog;
Not Believed Animal Mad

Austin Carlson, four years old, of Sixth street, Congress Heights, was bitten on the face by a dog yesterday afternoon. It is not thought the animal was mad.

The boy was playing near the corner of Sixth street and Hamilton road with several other children, when the dog ran up and bit him on the cheek.

The wound was cauterized by Dr. Pyles, of Annapolis.

The animal is owned by Samuel Rowe, of Oxon Hill, Md.

CARMACK ANNOUNCES IN GOVERNOR'S RACE

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 28.—Former United States Senator B. W. Carmack announced his candidacy today for the next Democratic nomination for governor of Tennessee. He will have strong opposition, and a dramatic campaign is promised, with possibilities of bloodshed, some say, in the feeling in some of the closely contested districts.

LIFE CRUSHED OUT AS ELEVATOR ROSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Screaming with agony and his ribs cracking one by one, John Edgill, an elevator operator, was slowly crushed to death today in the lift in a West Eighth street apartment house.

Edgill left the car for a moment to get an errand on the ninth floor. Instead of coming to a dead stop, it slowly ascended, and the operator, returning, tried to crawl between the floor of the car and the ceiling.

Recoiling backward in the crevice, he was killed by the car, rising so slowly that his motion was almost imperceptible. For a time the building looked, horror-stricken, unable to stop the car, release Edgill or get rid until too late.

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CLOSING SCENES OF BROTHERHOOD ARE IMPRESSIVE

St. Andrew Delegates
Discuss Ways and
Means for Advancement.

No better tribute to the loyalty and enthusiasm of the delegates in attendance at the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew can be found than the presence last night at Continental Hall of hundreds who braved the elements to attend the final business sessions of the convention.

Conspicuous among those who attended the session, which included both devotional and official services, were a number of women who looked down from the galleries upon the unusual scene below, where aged bishops and lay delegates engaged in an open discussion with members of the Junior Brotherhood, not yet out of their teens, as to the best methods for the spread of the kingdom among men.

The services last night also included several items of unfinished business. Chief among these was the discussion of the Forward Movement question by Delegate John M. Lock, of New York, who spoke of the urgent need of funds for the carrying on of the work for the ensuing year.

Mr. Lock announced that subscriptions received during the meeting and prior to its convention amounted to \$11,260.18, which was about one-half the amount required to carry on the work properly. An additional offering was made last night.

One of the most interesting features of the session last night was that relating to the Question Box. Secretary Hubert Carleton answered nearly a hundred questions of interest to brotherhood workers which had been put in writing and submitted to him at different times during the convention.

Archdeacon Stuck, of Alaska, made an urgent appeal just before adjournment for at least three or four laymen members who would agree to go as missionaries to Alaska. He stated that all efforts of the presiding bishop to obtain missionaries for the frozen lands had failed.

An informal session of the Canadian Brotherhood was held last night at the Ebbitt House, at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting was mainly social in nature, being for the purpose of comparing notes among the Canadian field workers and outlining a campaign for further brotherhood work.

Bishop Satterlee gave a reception last night in honor of the Lord Bishop of London and the other English bishops to the bishops, clergy and heads of the convention councils, at his residence, on Massachusetts avenue. Lord Bishop of London, the Rev. Dr. H. H. Hall, of Boston, Hubert Carleton and George H. Randall were also present.

At the initial meeting of the newly elected council of the brotherhood held at a late hour last night, it was decided to hold the next annual convention in the Middle West. Chicago, St. Louis, Omaha, and Milwaukee were all mentioned as possibilities with the probability of other Western cities before the matter is settled by the council in February.

The council remained in session until long past midnight discussing routine matters, and at its conclusion announced the re-election of the following officers of the brotherhood:

President, the Rev. Robert H. Gardiner, of Maine; first vice president, H. D. W. English, Pittsburg; second vice president, M. N. Kline, of Philadelphia; treasurer, C. C. Fayson, of Boston. Hubert Carleton and George H. Randall were re-elected secretaries.

The executive committee was named as follows: D. J. Edgington, of Chicago, M. N. Kline, of Philadelphia, Frank V. Whitely, of Edmund, W. A. Gallop, of C. C. Fayson, and former Gov. Frank Fawcett, of New Hampshire.

Bishop Expert Golfer

And Will Exhibit

Skill at Chevy Chase

Following his strenuous day with President Roosevelt and the "tennis cabinet," Bishop Luger yesterday planned to show the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, of St. John's Episcopal Church, a few things about golf at the Chevy Chase Club. The eminent prelate was taken out to the country club in the afternoon for the purpose of getting an eye on the golf course there and feel the lay of the land. A game was proposed, it is said, but owing to the threatening weather was declared off.

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EMPLOYEES DISCUSS MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Handsome Structure Will
Be Ready for Occupancy
Next Summer.

Moving Into New Quarters
Is a Question of Im-
portance.

The fact that the new Municipal building will be ready for occupancy early next summer has caused much discussion among the District building employees. In the problems incident to the transfer of the offices and records from the old to the new building.

This will be an undertaking stupendous in its scope, as the transfer will have to be made and the public business transacted without interruption.

Just how this will be done no one seems able to explain, but that it will be accomplished is a necessity for which some solution will have to be reached before the work commences.

Commissioner's Offices.

Each Commissioner will have a large general reception room, a general office room, and a private consulting room in the rear with an office for the private secretary. Occupying the front, between the civilian Commissioners' offices will be the board room for public hearings. The office of the secretary to the Board of Commissioners and the executive office, will be located on the west side. The press room will adjoin that of the secretary of the board. The electrical department and the office and laboratory of the inspector of asphalt and cements will also be located on this floor.

Six Elevators.

There are six elevators starting from the basement and going to the top floor. They are located in two groups of three at the eastern and western ends of the main corridor fronting and running parallel to Pennsylvania avenue. There are public and private lavatories on each floor.

All the heads of departments have looked over the quarters assigned to their department and are much pleased with the liberal space given to them. Some of the offices in the present quarters are convenient and comfortable, and while the transfer will be to a modern office building, many of the older employees will leave the old offices reluctantly.

In the operation of the new building the records will be greatly expedited what it costs to operate the old building, additional men will have to be appointed in the mechanical department, such as engineers, firemen, janitors, elevator men, and the like. The coal bill and housekeeping supplies will be another big item.

The District government offices were moved into the present office building in May, 1905.

WAR WITH JAPAN

NOT PROBABLY,

SAYS SEC. TAFT

YOKOHAMA, Japan, Sept. 28.—"There is no reason, whatever, for apprehending difficulties between the United States and Japan," declared Secretary Taft, upon his arrival here early this morning. "I desire to express my disbelief that war is imminent, or that it is even a remote probability, unless conditions are radically changed."

The Secretary's arrival this morning was followed by a reception by Japanese officials and Americans, entirely suitable to the importance of his visit. The official representative of the Mikado stood waiting with his escort as the Secretary and his party arrived on the Minnesota, and the trip to the Grand Hotel was welcomed by a crowd of people who remembered pleasantly the former visit of the American.

In his short statement regarding the relation of the United States and Japan, which has so often been referred to as strained, Secretary Taft declared it was all wild talk.

"The United States will never sell the Philippines," he said, "and there will never arise any serious trouble between the United States and Japan over the archipelago."

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URGES BASEBALL FOR DESK OFFICERS

Army Men Could Limber
Up at Game, Says Gen.
Bliss.

Would Make Good Substi-
tute for Horseback
Rides.

Now that the desk officers of the army are to be put to an endurance test to obtain promotions, Brig. Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, commanding the Department of Mindanao, in the Philippines, has come forward with an interesting suggestion as to how these gallant officers may be hardened without the accompanying humiliation which is bound to attend their first real horseback ride in many years.

General Bliss suggests baseball. It would be both interesting and enlightening if the War Department would issue orders for a series of baseball games between picked teams of the half hundred desk officers now on duty in the War Department. It might be necessary, it is true, to call the game within the reservation of Fort Myer, where the start of the horseback ride is to be made, in order that a not too enthusiastic crowd of "bleachers" might make it uncomfortable for the base runners.

There would be innumerable occurrences, particularly in the first few games, where unsympathetic "rooters" would not be wanted. Several of the officers—those who are expected to need help in mounting on the afternoon of October 8—might experience a little difficulty in getting out of the way of a ball or two and trouble would be anticipated for the umpire. Altogether, General Bliss' suggestion is bound to be fraught with many complications more difficult to overcome than those of a mere horseback ride.

General Bliss has advanced the opinion, however, that a series of athletic games, scientifically designed to develop all the muscles, would enable any command of 'infantry to march ten miles under a time limit with far less feeling of fatigue than a practice march. He says every enlisted man in the Philippines plays baseball and believes that should be one of the requirements of army regulations.

"I think that a practice march should not be looked upon as a means of hardening troops," says General Bliss, "but as a test for discovering whether they are already hardened."

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